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In re application of

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Confirmation No.: 7922

Examiner: Anand P. BHATNAGAR

Filed: July 19, 1999

For: METHOD, APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR DATA COMPRESSION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months (minus one month already paid on March 4, 2003), extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated November 4, 2002 to April 4, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$300.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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